

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lin Xiang Sun  
Docket No.: 0299568-0420-PCT-US Confirmation No. 9959  
Serial No.: 10/520,798 Group Art: 2834  
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Title: DEVICE TO RELIEVE THRUST LOAD IN A ROTOR-BEARING  
SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION  
REGARDING RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the May 29, 2008 Official Communication, Applicants designate:

**Group I, claims 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7-23, and 28-33**

as a provisional election of one of the species in the event the restriction requirement becomes final.

In accordance with this election with traverse, Applicants reserve all rights in the non-elected claims, including the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter thereof.

Respectfully submitted,  
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